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SUBJECT: SOCIAL SECURITY PROBLEMS IN ELAZIG

REF: ADANA 0250; STATE 204431

1. SUMMARY: IN VIEW EXCELLENT PROTECTION PROVIDED BY ELAZIG POLICE DURING SSA VISIT THERE ON 1 OCT AND ASSURANCES THAT SIMILAR PROTECTION WILL BE FORTHCOMING ON SUBSEQUENT TRIPS, CONSULATE BELIEVES THAT FOR TIME BEING, AL LEAST, WE SHOULD CONTINUE ON-THE-SPOT CHECK DELIVERIES AND SUSPEND CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES. END SUMMARY.
2. UPON ARRIVAL OUTSKIRTS ELAZIG MORNING 1 OCT CONSULATE VEHICLE

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WAS MET BY POLICE. EXPERIENCED SECURITY MAN THERE BOARDED CONSULATE VEHICLE WHILE JEEP WITH THREE POLICEMENT FOLLOWED. THESE OFFICERS STAYED WITH US THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND WERE MOST COURTEOUS, CO-OPERATIVE, AND VIGILANT. WE WERE ESCORTED DIRECTLY TO POLICE CHIEF WHO ASSURED US THAT HIS FORCES WERE ENTIRELY AT OUR DISPOSAL AND WOULD BE SO ON FUTURE TRIPS. FIRST BUREAU CHIEF THEN ACCOMPANIED US TO CITY HALL, WHERE CHECK DISTRIBUTION ACTUALLY TAKES PLACE, AND HAD LENGTHY AND SHARP EXCHANGE WITH MR. OZUN SHORTLY AFTER LATTER MADE HIS GRAND ENTRANCE. THEREAFTER FIRST SECTION CHIEF SAT AT SIDE OF CONSUL.

3. AT END CHECK DISTRIBUTION PERIOD MR. OZUN, WHO DOING HIS BEST NOT TO APPEAR INTIMIDATED BY PRESENCE OF POLICE, CAME FORWARD

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INTRODUCED HIMSELF TO ME, AND THEN PROCEEDED TO ACCUSE FSL NEXT

TO ME OF HAVING LIED WHILE TRANSLATING TO SSA ATTACHE IN 1971 IN ORDER DELIBERATELY UNDERMINE OZUN'S CLAIMS. WHEN EXCHANGE BETWEEN FSL AND OZUN GREW HEATED POLICE OFFICERS TWICE SHOVED OZUM BACK IN HIS CHAIR.

4. LATER, SECURITY MAN, WITH JEEP IN TOW, ACCOMPANIED US ON CALL TO NEARBY FARMHOUSE AND THEN REMAINED WITH US THROUGHOUT LUNCH, AFTER

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WHICH THEY ACCOMPANIED US SOME FIFTY KILOMETERS OUT OF ELAZIG AND THEN NOTIFIED DIYARBAKIR POLICE THAT WE ENROUTE THERE. DIYARBAKIR POLICE MET US AT CITY LIMITS AND OFFERED REMAIN WITH US, BUT I THANKED THEM AND DECLINED SERVICE, SEEING NO REASON TO BELIEVE OZUN SO WELL ORGANIZED AS TO ATTEMPT ANYTHING IN DIYARBAKIR ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE.

5. COMMENT: WHILE POLICE PROTECTION FAR EXCEEDED MY EXPECTATIONS AND I HAVE EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT IT WILL CONTINUE TO BE EXCELLENT, IT CURIOUS THAT FIRST SECTION CHIEF BROUGHT UP CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON MILITARY AID CUTOFF ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER MEETING ME. NO OBVIOUS LINK WAS MADE BETWEEN SUBJECT AND OUR PROTECTION, AND PERHAPS NONE WAS INTENDED, BUT IT NOT OUT OF QUESTION THAT ENTHUSIASM FOR DEVOTING SO MUCH MANPOWER TO PROTECTION CONSULATE REPS COULD DIMINISH SHOULD CUTOFF ACTUALLY OCCUR.

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